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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: BACK ELECTRODE TYPE ELECTRONIC PART AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY
WITH THE SAME MOUNTED ON PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-56093, published February 24, 1998.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 4-314355, published November 5, 1992.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-330993, published December 22, 1997.
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-321247, published December 8, 1995.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-307022, published November 28, 1997.
6. Japanese Registered Utility Model No. 3012948, published April 19, 1995.



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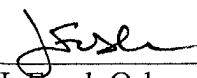
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